

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of presenting content data, comprising:
receiving at a server device ~~at a client connected to a hub network~~ a present request indicating locked content data from a client connected to a hub network,
wherein the server device is configured to set up the hub network including adding the client and the server device to the hub network,
wherein the server device is configured to function as a client in the hub network,
and
wherein said locked content data is stored on the server device connected to the hub network;
checking a license corresponding to said locked content data to determine if said license permits said client to present said locked content data,
wherein said locked content data is a bound instance if said license permits presentation of said locked content data by said client connected to the hub network, ~~and~~
wherein the bound instance of said locked content data and the license corresponding to said locked content data are bound to the hub network, and
wherein said locked content data is changed to a discrete instance when said locked content data is to be moved to another server device bound to another hub network; and

presenting said locked content data through a presentation component connected to said client when said locked content data is a bound instance.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein:

said locked content data and said license corresponding to said locked content data are stored on ~~a hub network~~ the server device.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein:

presenting said locked content data includes decrypting said locked content data to produce output content data and sending said output content data to said presentation component.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein:

checking said license includes sending a confirm license request to ~~a server~~ the server device from said client.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein:

presenting said locked content data includes receiving output content data streamed from said server device to said client.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising:

checking a revocation list to determine whether said client is included in said
revocation list;

wherein said revocation list indicates devices for which the license has been
revoked, and

wherein said revocation list is stored on said server device.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

checking a revocation list to determine whether said client is included in said
revocation list;

wherein said revocation list indicates devices for which the license has been
revoked, and

wherein said revocation list is stored on said client.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:

said locked content data is media data.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:

said presentation component is integral to said client.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:

said presentation component is external to said client.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:

said presentation component includes a television.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:

said presentation component includes an audio speaker system.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of presenting content data, comprising:

receiving at a server connected to a hub network a present request indicating locked content data and indicating to a client connected to said hub network to present the content data,

wherein the server is configured to set up the hub network including adding the client and the server to the hub network,

wherein the server is configured to function as a client in the hub network, and

wherein said locked content data is stored on the server connected to the hub network;

checking a license corresponding to said locked content data to determine if said license permits said server to present said locked content data through said client,

wherein said locked content data is a bound instance if said license permits presentation of said locked content data by said server through said client connected to the hub network, and

wherein the bound instance of said locked content data and the license corresponding to said locked content data are bound to the hub network, and

wherein said locked content data is changed to a discrete instance when said locked content data is to be moved to another server bound to another hub network; and

presenting said locked content data by streaming data to said client when said
locked content data is a bound instance.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein:
streaming data to said client includes streaming locked content data to said client.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
decrypting said locked content data.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein:
said present request is received from said client.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
checking a revocation list to determine whether said client is included in said
revocation list;
wherein said revocation list indicates devices for which the license has been
revoked, and
wherein said revocation list is stored on said server.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of copying content data, comprising:
receiving in a hub network a copy request indicating locked content data,
wherein the hub network includes a server configured to set up the hub network
including adding the client and the server to the hub network, and

wherein the server is configured to function as a client in the hub network and
wherein said locked content data is stored on the server; and

copying said locked content data to produce a copy of said locked content data
when said locked content data is a bound instance with a corresponding license that is
bound to said hub network;

wherein the bound instance of said locked content data and the license
corresponding to said locked content data are bound to the hub network, and

wherein said locked content data is changed to a discrete instance when said
locked content data is to be moved to another server bound to another hub network.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

checking said license to determine if said license permits said locked content data
to be copied.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

requesting a new license from ~~a~~ the server for said copy of said locked content
data;

wherein said server is in said hub network and connected to said client.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

sending said copy of said locked content data to a device that is not a member of
said hub network.

23. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

sending said copy of said locked content data to a client that is a member of said hub network but is not connected to said hub network.

24. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

sending a new license to a client that is a member of said hub network but is not connected to said hub network.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

checking a revocation list to determine whether said client is included in said revocation list;

wherein said revocation list indicates devices for which the license has been revoked, and

wherein said revocation list is stored on said client.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of distributing content data, comprising:

receiving from a providing device connected to a hub network, and at a receiving device a copy of locked content data that is a bound instance bound to said hub network,

wherein the providing device is configured to set up the hub network including adding the receiving device and the providing device to the hub network,

wherein the providing device is configured to function as a receiving device in the hub network, and

wherein said locked content data is stored on the providing device connected to the hub network;

requesting a new license for said copy of locked content data; and
receiving said new license for said copy of locked content data of the bound instance bound to said hub network,

wherein the bound instance of said copy of locked content data and the new license corresponding to said copy of locked content data are bound to the hub network,
and

wherein said locked content data is changed to a discrete instance when said locked content data is to be moved to another server bound to another hub network.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein:

said providing device is a client in said hub network.

28. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein:

said providing device is a server in said hub network.

29. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein:

said new license is received from said client.

30. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein:

said new license is received from a server in said hub network.

31. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein:

said new license is received from an external server that is not in said hub network.

32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, wherein:

said copy of locked content data has corresponding licensing authority information stored on said providing device, and

said new license is received from a licensing authority indicated by said licensing authority information.

33. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein:

said receiving device is not a member of said hub network.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein:

said receiving device is a member of a second hub network, and
said new license of said copy of locked content data is bound to said second hub network but not to said hub network.

35. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein:

said receiving device is not connected to said hub network.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising:

checking a revocation list to determine whether said receiving device is included in said revocation list;

wherein said revocation list indicates devices for which the license has been revoked, and

wherein said revocation list is stored on said receiving device.

37. (Currently Amended) A method of distributing content data, comprising:
receiving at a server connected to a hub network, and from a device a request for a new license for a copy of locked content data that is a bound instance bound to said hub network,

wherein the server is configured to set up the hub network including adding the client and the server to the hub network,

wherein the server is configured to function as a client in the hub network, and
wherein said locked content data is stored on the server connected to the hub network;

checking a root license stored on said server to determine if said root license permits said server to provide a new license for said copy of locked content data of the bound instance; and

creating said new license according to said root license;

sending said new license to said device,

wherein said new license for said copy of locked content data of the bound instance is bound to said hub network, and

wherein the bound instance of said copy of locked content data and the new license are bound to the hub network, and

wherein said locked content data is changed to a discrete instance when said locked content data is to be moved to another server bound to another hub network.

38. (Original) The method of claim 37, wherein:

said device is not connected to said hub network.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, further comprising:

checking a revocation list to determine whether said device is included in said revocation list;

wherein said revocation list indicates devices for which the license has been revoked, and

wherein said revocation list is stored on said server.

40. (Canceled)